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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed December 11, 2006, in which pending Claims 1-27 were rejected, please reconsider the rejection based upon the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.